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Honorable Becky R. Thorson
United States Magistrate Judge
646 Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
316 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: *United States v. Abdelhamid Al-Madioum*
Crim. No. 20-196 (ADM/BRT)

Dear Magistrate Judge Thorson:

I am writing to inform the Court that I will not be filing pretrial motions on behalf of Mr. Al-Madioum. Mr. Al-Madioum and the government are working on a resolution short of trial and hereby request that the motion hearing currently scheduled for January 6, 2021 be canceled. The parties will contact Judge Montgomery's chambers to schedule a change of plea hearing once a plea agreement has been finalized.

Please let me know if further information is required. Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/ Manny K. Atwal

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